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CONFIDENCE IN DRYDEN

Company's Directors Approve His Refusal to Answer Questions.

LINDABURY FILES REPORT

Declares Untermeyer's Examination Became Grossly Unfair and Beyond Limit.

The directors of the Prudential Insurance Company voted yesterday to ask the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of New Jersey to make a thorough investigation of the corporation's affairs. Other States in which the company does business will be asked to cooperate.

The examination of Forrest F. Dryden, president of the company, by Samuel Untermeyer, as counsel for the Lockwood committee, was characterized by Richard W. Lindabury, counsel for the Prudential, as "grossly unfair." The prospective investigation is to cover the period concerning which Mr. Dryden refused to answer questions asked by Mr. Untermeyer.

After approving Mr. Dryden's refusal to answer questions put to him before the Lockwood committee, the Prudential directors gave the president a vote of confidence. In its resolution the company asks that special attention be given in the proposed investigation to these subjects: The Prudential's dealings with the Fidelity Trust Company; the character and extent of its deposits in other banks; the mutualization of the company in 1915 and "any other matter to which the Banking Commissioner's attention may be called by the Lockwood committee or any policy holder of the company, and that the Commissioners in all other States in which the company does business be asked to cooperate."

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In his report to the directors, Mr. Lindabury reviewed the essential points of Mr. Dryden's examination before the Lockwood committee. Mr. Untermeyer, "with a good deal of flourish," asked for an investigation by New York State, the report stated, and although the examination went far beyond what was permitted, no objection was made during the early part of the proceeding.

Toward the close, the report continued, the questioning became so "grossly unfair" that it was decided to confine the examination within legal limits. The lawyers went over the fidelity and other bank questions raised on the witness stand and continued:

"The character of the examination by Mr. Untermeyer and the refusal of the committee even to consider objections made it clear that the Prudential had nothing to expect from the committee except misrepresentation. The directors are entitled to know that there is not one word of truth in the insinuations of Mr. Untermeyer and, further, that Mr. Dryden did not refuse to answer questions for any other reason than to put the authority of the committee to a test."

The attempt which was made to show that the Prudential had falsified its accounts was unfair and untruthful, the report stated. It adds:

"It is time there should be judicial determination of the limits to which Mr. Untermeyer and his committee can go."

DRUG SMUGGLER FOUND GUILTY IN 5 MINUTES

Domenico Conti to Serve Five Years in Atlanta.

A jury before Federal Judge Garvin in Brooklyn took five minutes yesterday to convict Domenico Conti of 135 Madison street, Brooklyn, of smuggling cocaine and heroin, and Judge Garvin immediately sentenced the man to five years in Atlanta prison.

It was alleged that Conti had trucks with false bottoms which he brought into the country recently on the President Wilson. Besides drugs, these were said to contain jewelry and birds of paradise, all valued at \$75,000. Conti will be brought back from prison next fall to face other smuggling indictments.

FIRST LUXURY TAX INDICTMENT FOUND

Century Old Fifth Ave. Fancy Goods Firm Pleads Not Guilty to Charge.

Martin & Martin, a 100 year old firm selling saddlery, leather goods and fancy articles at 515 Fifth avenue, New York, and also in Philadelphia and London, and Herbert P. Martin, their secretary and treasurer, were indicted yesterday by the Federal Grand Jury. They are charged with defrauding the Government by withholding luxury taxes on goods sold.

William Hayward, United States Attorney, said this was the first indictment against "leaders of the luxury tax" whom he purposed bringing to book "no matter whether they are a large firm in Fifth avenue or a small merchant on the East Side who make a shop girl pay a cent tax on soda water and fails to pay it to the Government."

Mr. Martin appeared before Judge Knox in the United States District Court and pleaded not guilty for himself and his firm. He gave \$2,000 bail. According to Mr. Hayward and Assistant United States Attorney Maxwell S. Mattuck the firm was in the habit of making out two sales slips for an article on which a luxury tax is imposed. One properly taxed article sold, the other named some other article on which there is no tax.

"They did not attempt to save their customers from the payment, but on the contrary made them pay every time, but put the amount of the tax in their own pocket," Mr. Hayward said. "It was just plain stealing." This was emphatically denied by Harold A. Content, counsel for the firm. He said that in hastily scanning the indictment he had found one item on which he knew the tax had gone to the Government, and that any omission on the part of the firm was due to a mistake such as might be made in any business.

The indictment has thirteen counts, twelve of which charge violation of the revenue act of 1918 and the other conspiracy to defraud the Government. One of the counts says the firm collected from Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt a tax of 18 cents on a suit case sold to her on January 7 last, but did not report the tax to the Collector of Internal Revenue. On April 20 Constance Talmadge's dress, paid \$120 for a silver cocktail shaker bought as a present for her husband, J. P. Morgan, the luxury tax should have been \$4.50 and Miss Talmadge paid it, but according to Mr. Hayward, the sale was recorded as "saddle, harness and spurs, \$120," articles on which no tax was due.

Among other sales on which, according to the indictment, luxury taxes were not paid to the Government are: First National Pictures, Inc., coat case, tax \$1; Mrs. M. W. Ryan, leather riding crop, tax 60 cents; Glen Craig Tobis, two walking sticks, tax \$2.30; H. J. Halle, kit bag, tax \$4.50, and "John" Ferguson, trunk, tax \$9.50.

Mr. Content said last night: "The main business of Martin & Martin is the sale of saddles, harness and bridles and nine-tenths of what they sell is not taxable. It would be surprising if no mistakes were made in tax returns on the other articles when you consider such facts as this: There is no tax on a suit case selling for \$49, but there is on a suit case selling for \$51. I have not had time to study the indictment carefully, but have already found one mistake. I have known Mr. Martin for twenty years. His reputation is of the highest."

STILLMAN SLATED TO TESTIFY TO-DAY

Banker's Wife Gets Subpoena for Him, but Searchers Cannot Find Him.

EX-SERVANTS TO APPEAR

Lawyers Confer With Referee on Effect of Decision in Baby Guy's Case.

James A. Stillman is expected to appear in court to-day when the hearings in his divorce suit against Mrs. Anne U. P. Stillman are resumed before Referee Daniel J. Gleason at Poughkeepsie, and he may take the witness stand for direct examination in support of the allegations which he has made against his wife. To-morrow he may be cross-examined by John E. Mack, guardian at item and attorney for Baby Guy Stillman.

Attorneys for Mrs. Stillman have been trying for several days to serve Mr. Stillman with a subpoena, as it is feared that unless he is called to the stand by subpoena they will not be permitted to question him. Her lawyers have prepared more than 200 questions for the former banker, and although he may fall back on his constitutional privilege and decline to answer, attorneys for Mrs. Stillman hope to get the questions into the record.

So far, however, efforts to serve Mr. Stillman have not been successful. Charles J. Wallace, an investigator for Mrs. Stillman, went with two other detectives to the Stillman apartment in 270 Park avenue, but word was sent down to them that he was "not in." From the apartment house the detectives went to the Links Club, the Brooks Club and the Knickerbocker Club, but the former banker was not to be found. Since Wallace failed to find the banker, but although they have had reports that he was in numerous places they have not been able to reach him. His attorneys would not say yesterday what he contemplated doing.

There is considerable speculation as to whether Mr. Stillman will face the "curious gaze of the multitude" in entering the main door of the Poughkeepsie Trust Company Building, in which Referee Gleason has his office, or try to slip in through the only other entrance, which is by way of the engine room.

Isabelle Armstrong, who formerly was the nurse of Alexander Stillman, the banker's second son, at Pleasantville, probably will be the first witness called to-day. Miss Armstrong was at the Stillman estate in the spring of 1919, and her testimony may be in support of the banker's allegations as they affect baby Guy.

The nurse was brought back from San Diego, Cal., a short time ago to be a witness. The other two witnesses are understood to be Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lalor, who also formerly were servants in the Stillman household.

Cornelius J. Sullivan and Outerbridge Horsey of the firm of Nicoll, Annabel, Fuller & Sullivan, and William Rand, Jr., will represent the banker at the hearing. Mrs. Stillman's side will be handled by John T. Brennan, Abel I. Smith of Stanchfield & Levy, William F. Bleakley, City Judge of Yonkers, and Charles J. Wallace, the latter two being of Mr. Brennan's office. It will be the

first appearance of Judge Bleakley at the hearings.

Mr. Horsey went to Poughkeepsie yesterday to see Mr. Gleason in regard to the decision the referee handed down Monday on motions made at the last hearing. The lawyer wanted Mr. Gleason to explain his decision further. Since the decision affected Baby Guy the referee called Mr. Mack into the conference, which lasted all morning. Mr. Horsey asked to know whether Mr. Gleason's ruling meant that "acts and conduct of the mother" before the birth of the child were not competent as evidence. The lawyer referred in particular to the testimony of witnesses from Canada in regard to incidents they said occurred at the Stillman camp at Grande Anse during June, 1919.

Mr. Horsey also asked for further consideration of exhibits B and C, the alleged Beauvais letters, the former of which was ruled out and the other held for further proof by the referee. Mr. Gleason said he would take the matter under consideration and announce his decision at the opening of the hearing this morning.

ALLEN EXONERATED IN DIVORCE ACTION

Justice Finch Absolves Him of Any Connection With Dr. Barrett's Case.

Edward W. Allen, branch manager of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, 217 Broadway, and prominent as a leader of a fusion Mayoralty movement in Brooklyn, who he lives at 303 East Eighteenth street, received complete exoneration yesterday before Supreme Court Justice Finch of any connection with the divorce proceedings of Dr. Frederick A. Barrett against Mrs. Marion Barrett.

Mr. Allen had been mentioned as a correspondent, and Justice Finch had already decided in favor of the plaintiff, but before the Justice signed a final decree Mr. Allen applied for a reopening of the case, stating he never had been served as one of the accused and did not know of his association with the case until he read newspaper accounts of the proceedings. Former Judge Samuel Seabury, appearing yesterday for Mr. Allen, moved that the paragraph of the complaint mentioning Mr. Allen's name be stricken out, and that testimony of a witness alleged to relate to Mr. Allen and Mrs. Barrett also be stricken out. Benjamin Marcus, representing Dr. Barrett, and A. W. Frazer, representing Mrs. Barrett, both consented to the motions. Justice Finch also granted a motion to dismiss the complaint in so far as it related to the insurance man.

"The striking from the record of the entire testimony against me was inevitable, because the whole story, so far as I am concerned, was manufactured and made up of misrepresentation from start to finish," Mr. Allen said. "It is an extraordinary legal code that permits the staining of the name of a man or woman without the accused having an opportunity to defend his or her good name. The code as it exists permits of just such cruel and unfair publicity as has occurred in my case. What happened to me may come to any man or woman in our State."

HOLDUPS IN EVENING DRESS.

MIAMI, June 28.—Two "gentlemen highwaymen," one in evening dress, the other wearing a tuxedo, entered the City Hall, just around the corner from the police station, here last night, held up J. C. Turner, assistant city clerk, and escaped with \$4,850 in cash and \$600 in city checks.

OPTOMETRISTS RESUME ANNUAL CONVENTION

Warned of Charlatanism Growing in Texas.

The American Optometrists Association, which is holding its twenty-fourth annual convention at the Waldorf, resumed yesterday. Lectures were read by Prof. F. A. O. Wolf of Columbia University, Dr. Charles S. Seward, editor of the *Journal of Physiological Optics*; Prof. Howard D. Minch of Ohio State University, and Dr. W. B. Needles, president of the Needles Institute of Optometry at Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. P. A. Dilworth, former president of the New York State Optometric Society, now of Texas, said in an address that Texas rangers, famous for their sharp shooting, will not be able to hit the side of a barn in a few years if the optometry laws of his State are not revised. At the rate charlatanism is increasing in Texas, he declared, every man, woman and child will be wearing spectacles in another generation. He asked for support from other members of the national association.

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Police Capt. Philip V. Auer, a member of the police force since March 7, 1896, and for a little more than a month in command of the West Forty-seventh street station, retired from duty at midnight and was placed on the pension list. He was made a captain last January and placed in command of the Madison street station, and when that station was abolished in May he was removed to the West Forty-seventh.

Capt. Auer was regarded as exceptionally well versed in the police regulations and the organization of the Department. Visiting police chiefs, here to study the New York force, usually were referred to him. In May, 1920, he accepted an invitation to go to Minneapolis to instruct recruits there in the fundamentals of the New York system.

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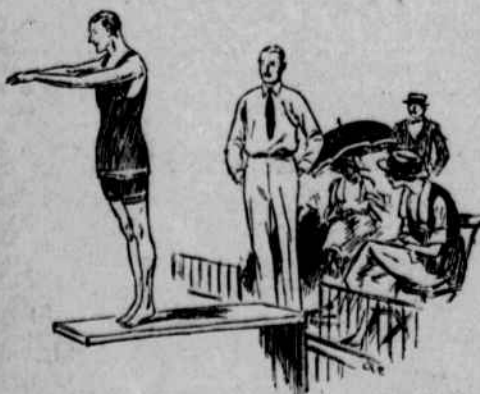
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